

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Manabu Kanesaka on 19 August 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and ", comprising", insert "bottle".

In claim 1, line 3, delete "container" and between "base" and ", a hardened", insert "bottle".

In claim 1, line 5, delete "container" and between "base" and ", and", insert "bottle".

In claim 2, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

In claim 3, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

In claim 11, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

In claim 13, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

In claim 14, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

In claim 15, line 1, delete "container" and between "glass" and "as described", insert "bottle".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not teach or suggest a multicolor glass bottle as set forth in claim 1. The closest prior art of record is Koike et al. (US 2003/0156080). However, Koike does not disclose a bottle. Additionally, Koike does not disclose a multilayer film disposed on the hardened coating film and composed of two vapor deposition layers whose refractive indices differ from each other by 0.1 or more, wherein the two vapor deposition layers comprises a first layer and a second layer which covers the first layer, the first and second layers being alternately laminated and each having a thickness of between 50 and 800 nm, wherein the first layer has a refractive index lower than a refractive index of the second layer, and contains at least one layer selected from the group consisting of a silica layer, a chromium layer, a zirconium layer, and an aluminum layer, wherein the second layer contains a titanium layer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES YAGER whose telephone number is (571)270-3880. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 7:30am-5pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571 272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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